

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed April 9, 2004 has been carefully considered by applicant.

Claims 9-16, 19, 36-53, 55-89 and 94-105 are allowed.

Claim 22 is rejected.

Claims 54, 90-93, 106 and 107 are objected to.

Claim Rejection under 35 USC §112, first paragraph

Claim 22 has been rejected under 35 USC §112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. By the present amendment, claim 22 has been cancelled, thus rendering the claim rejection moot.

Objection to the Drawings

The drawings have been objected to as failing to show the expandable bladder and the eye-operated control member. By the present amendment, claim 22 is cancelled, thus rendering the rejection regarding the eye-operated control member moot. By the present amendment, new Figure 9 has been amended depicting the expandable bladder 55 that abuts trigger 54 and is used as a tactile feedback generator. This element is described on page 11 of the application specification and as such, the addition of Fig. 9 does not represent the addition of new matter.

Drawing sheets 1-8 have been amended to correctly number the pages, in light of the new drawing Figure 9. No new matter has been added.

Claim Objections

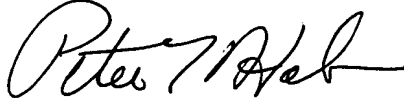
Claims 54, 90-93, 106 and 107 have been objected to because of several informalities. By the present amendment, claims 54, 90-03, 106 and 107 have been amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions. As such, claims 54, 90-93, 106 and 107 are believed in proper form and in condition for allowance.

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By the present amendment, the present application is believed in condition for allowance with claims 9-16, 19 and 36-107. Such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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